

## FRANCIS IS HELD IN \$100,000 BOND

Philadelphia Promoter in  
Prison Over Night.

NEARLY \$5,000,000 IS LOST

Storey Swindle Dupes Got Back Only  
About \$1,000,000 of Money  
Advanced.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Arthur Stanley Foster Francis, alias Arthur S. Foster, alias Stanley Francis, the nominal head of the Foster frauds, which preceded the Storey cotton swindle, head of Francis B. publishers, promoter of the United States Trust Company, one of the backers of the Kentucky Mutual Sweepstakes Association, and the president of Joffat, Limited, which controls the American rights in the Lucas Light, the parent company of which is headed by Frank C. Martin, alias "Judge Franklin Stone," the Brooklyn forger, embezzler and fugitive from justice, spent last night in Moyamensing penitentiary.

Inspector Causes Arrest.

He was arrested a few minutes after 6 o'clock in the evening, and at a hearing in the office of United States Commissioner Craig in the postoffice building was held in default of \$100,000 bail. The information on which the warrant was issued was sworn to by Inspector George C. Holden, of the postal inspection service, on information furnished him.

Francis arrest was effected by United States Deputy Marshal Abraham J. Smith in a room occupied by him as an office in the Francis building, 418 to 422 Sansbury street, where Francis had his headquarters. Francis is interested in the Storey swindle, and is the antagonist being a bulky fellow, who acted as body guard for the sensational financier.

Partner of Martin.

The information on which the warrant for the arrest was issued charges Francis with having been a co-conspirator with Frank C. Martin, alias "Judge Franklin Stone," F. E. Storey, alias Franklin F. Storey, Thomas H. Quinlan, the fugitive secretary and treasurer of the defunct Storey cotton swindle; Arthur O. Howard, the missing general manager of the concern, and a number of others in a conspiracy to use the United States mails to defraud. The information calls for the arrest of these individuals, and also postal inspectors and United States Secret Service men are now scouring the country for them.

At the hearing before United States Commissioner Craig, Francis stated that he had been in the Storey swindle for less than half an hour, much of the evidence which has been gathered regarding the Storey swindle has been submitted. District Attorney Thompson said that the Government, when it comes to the prosecution of these swindlers, expects to prove substantially all the facts of the case. He was present, and asked that this prisoner be held in \$100,000 bail.

Held in \$100,000 Bail.

Commissioner Craig then said: "The amount of bail for which the district attorney has asked is most unusual, but if one-half of what has been said here is true, the bail might easily be twice the sum asked. I shall, therefore, hold the prisoner in bonds of \$100,000."

The Storey swindle and its allied frauds grow in magnitude almost hourly, and officials of the postal inspection service declare that before the end is reached there will be exposed crooked operations dwarfing anything heretofore known in America.

The statement is made upon the best of authority that the Storey crash will involve more than \$5,000,000, while the latter swindle will add a million to this figure. There are other branches of this chain which was constructed by the swindling syndicate that remain to be investigated and exposed, and it would not be surprising if the whole sum involved would not run close to \$7,000,000.

## PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION MUST HAVE SEVEN MEMBERS

Despite President Roosevelt's desire to cut down the membership of the Isthmian Canal Commission, the fact was definitely made known yesterday at a conference between the President, Secretary Taft, and the Attorney General that this cannot legally be done.

President Roosevelt regards a commission of seven members as unwieldy. Congress failed to provide for a smaller commission. It is held by the Attorney General that the present complement of seven members is mandatory.

The President and Secretary Taft are making every effort to complete the rearrangement of the Isthmian Canal Commission previous to the departure of the President on his southwestern trip.

HIS WIFE WOKE HIM UP.

Connecticut Man Nearly Choked to  
Death in Night.

No comment is needed on the following letter. It tells of fearful experiences that have fortunately been overcome.

"Dear Sirs:—

Often in the night my wife had to wake me up because I was almost choking to death with catarrh. I had one of the worst cases that was ever known, and skillful physicians said it was chronic.

Fortunately a friend told me of Hyomel, and I used this treatment faithfully, and today am free from catarrh. I used Hyomel perhaps five times a day and could soon see a great change. A complete outfit and an extra bottle cured me. I always carry a Hyomel inhaler in my pocket, so as to prevent any colds or slight catarrhal attacks that are common at this season of the year.

Yours Fraternally,  
Thomas Flincham, Putnam, Conn.

It is the easiest thing in the world to cure catarrh or catarrhal colds if you use Hyomel. Breathe its health-giving, balsamic air for a few minutes, and your catarrhal trouble will soon be cured.

The complete outfit costs but one dollar, and consists of an inhaler that can be carried in the purse or vest pocket, a medicine dropper, and a bottle of Hyomel. The inhaler lasts a life-time, while extra bottles, if needed, can be obtained for 50 cents. In Washington there are scores of well-known people who have been cured of catarrh by Hyomel. If it does not help you, Henry Evans, 922 and 924 F Street northwest, will return your money in accordance with the guarantee he gives with every outfit.

## This Society Woman Is a Deputy Sheriff

Granddaughter of a Former Secretary of  
War and State a County Official—Selected  
as a Member of the Humane Society.

COLORADO SPRINGS, March 25.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cass Goddard, a pioneer resident of Colorado Springs, is perhaps the only woman in the world upon whom the full powers of a deputy sheriff have been conferred.

Sheriff O. P. Grimes has just conferred these powers.

For several years she has been active as a member of the local Humane Society. She will befriend the dumb brutes and bring their oppressors to justice.

Has Full Powers.

Still she has all the power of a regular deputy sheriff in El Paso county, except that of serving civil warrants.

Mrs. Goddard is a millionaire society leader of the most exclusive set. She is also a philanthropic, public-spirited woman of affairs, prominent as a citizen of Colorado.

Her grandfather, Gen. Lewis Cass, was

Secretary of War in Andrew Jackson's Cabinet, Buchanan's Secretary of State, and a pioneer governor of Michigan. She inherits enough of his military spirit to run down lawbreakers of any character if he need be.

Her father was a Mr. Ledyard, of the well-known family of Eastern bankers and railroaders. Her niece was the wife of the German minister to China who was killed in the Boxer uprising a few years ago. Her father-in-law, the niece, is a Detroit railroad magnate.

Her Beautiful Home.

Mrs. Goddard lives in a splendid modern home, sumptuously furnished. She is a royal entertainer, but is at her best on big occasions, when her home is thrown open to scores of distinguished visitors. She is averse to notoriety and says there is no occasion for interviews over her appointment. On account of the special nature of her commission, there is, she says, nothing sensational in the matter. She will continue to look after the interests of dumb brutes.

## INAUGURAL CHORUS REPEATS ITS CONCERT

Singers, Directed by Percy S. Foster,  
Accompanied by Marine Band,  
Do Excellent Work.

Convention Hall held a large and enthusiastic audience last night when the chorus of 500 voices, under the direction of Percy S. Foster, and the United States Marine Band, under the leadership of Lieutenant Santelmann, repeated the joint concert given on March 6 in the Pension building, as part of the inaugural celebration.

Many persons who were unable to gain admission to the Pension building on the former occasion took advantage of last night's opportunity to hear one of the finest concerts ever given in Washington.

Chief among the numbers were Horatio Parker's "Union and Liberty" and Fanciulli's ode to the President, "One Flag, One Country." Incidental to these choruses were the solos of Mrs. Annie Grant Fugitt, soprano, and William Clough, bass, two of the best-known singers in Washington. Mrs. Fugitt is soprano soloist in St. Patrick's Church, and her voice last night was quite equal to the acoustic properties of Convention Hall. It was full and strong, and lost none of its fine tone quality in the vast auditorium.

Mr. Clough is also a church singer, being the bass soloist in the choir of St. Stephen's Catholic Church. He is justly regarded as one of the foremost singers in the capital, and his rich, resonant voice was beautiful in the solo work, and also in duet with Mrs. Fugitt.

Another prominent number on the program was John Knowles Paine's "Hymn of the West," the official hymn of the St. Louis Exposition, which was given its first public performance last night. In all its numbers the chorus was accompanied by the band, which gave a series of selections.

The program opened with "America" and closed with "The Star-Spangled Banner," in which most of the audience joined.

BABY BORN ON TRAIN  
NEAR MEXICO, MO.

CHICAGO, March 25.—A Chicago and Alton fast train puffed into the Union Station yesterday morning with a passenger who caused as much excitement as a hold-up. He was born on the train about midnight, near Mexico, Mo.

A physician was taken on board at the next stop, and there was little sleep for the rest of the night.

The mother, Mrs. W. H. Shinnar, of San Francisco, was on her way to Toledo. The baby has been christened "Only Way" Shinnar.

WILL ERECT DWELLING.

The lot adjoining the Alexandria House on the south has been purchased for \$2,100 by L. Ruben, who, it is said, will erect thereon a handsome modern dwelling house.

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The Rev. J. B. Tilling, of London, England, last night delivered a temperance sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. A large congregation was present, despite the inclement weather.

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## SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA TO TRY TO CONTINUE

New Members to Be Elected to Fill  
Vacancies in Offices—Deficiency  
Is \$5,452.02.

The Washington Symphony Orchestra will, it is understood, make another effort to continue its career.

A meeting of shareholders was held last night at 1215 F street, when the report of the treasurer, Eugene E. Stevens, was submitted.

It was determined during the meeting that within a short time new members will be elected to the vacancies in offices and on the board of directors of the organization, and that a series of concerts should be given in Washington next winter.

A deficit of \$5,452.02 was shown in the treasurer's report, which also recorded the fact that \$486.17 is due the orchestra from unpaid stock subscriptions and subscriptions for seats.

Herman C. Rakemann, secretary; Eugene Stevens, treasurer, and Sydney Lloyd Wrightson, business manager, offered their resignations to the board.

In retiring from the business management, Mr. Wrightson contributed \$100 toward the continuance of the organization. The sum already subscribed for the continuance of the orchestra now amounts to \$20,000.

The board of directors last night took action to ascertain whether the report is true that the Boston Symphony Orchestra will be brought here next season for a series of concerts.

The personnel of the new board of directors, which was elected last night, is as follows: Herbert Wadsworth, chairman; E. Francis Riggs, J. M. Seymour, William A. Slater, William B. Kline, and George W. H. Smith, members; O. G. Sonneck, and William Knabe, alternate members.

ROOSEVELT CLUB WILL  
HOLD MEETING TONIGHT

The Roosevelt Club of Spanish War Soldiers, Sailors, and Marines will meet tonight at Concordia Hall, Sixth and E streets northwest, at 8 o'clock. Important business will come before the meeting, and the club will discuss plans for its participation in the coming Memorial Day ceremonies, also the report of the Spanish War Veterans of America.

A national Spanish war service organization will be made, and Secretary William A. Hickey will read several important communications from other national bodies desiring to merge with the Roosevelt Club.

## ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

ALEXANDRIA, Va., March 25.—General regret is expressed this morning at the death of Mrs. Emeline Thompson, mother of ex-Mayor Luther H. Thompson, city editor of the Alexandria Gazette, and State Assessor Edgar Thompson, formerly foreman of The Washington Times composing room, at her home, on South Lee street. Her daughters are Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. George Heister, and Miss Thompson, of this city.

One of her sons, Clay Thompson, resides in Washington. Her deceased husband, John H. Thompson, was long a justice of the peace of the city of Alexandria.

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## TAWNEY GROOMING FOR NEXT MANAGER

May Direct Congressional  
Campaign of 1906.

CALLS LOGICAL LEADER

Babcock Credited With Having Designs  
on the National Chairmanship  
in 1908.

Chairman Babcock's promotion from the headship of the Republican Congressional campaign committee to the Wisconsin membership in the national committee has not caused the great rivalry for his old place that was expected. Tariff revision and rate legislation having been picked out as the two great scarecrows of the political closed season which began with the departure of the national legislators from the Capitol, there are a good many experienced politicians who fear that the contemplated action on either or both of these big subjects will put the party in a bad position in the next Congressional election. Consequently aspirants for Babcock's place are keeping discreetly in the background and waiting to see just what the lay of the land is before coming forward with their offers to direct the campaign.

Tawney for Chairman.

The man who is considered the most logical successor of Babcock is Representative James A. Tawney of Minnesota, who was in charge of the speakers' bureau at Western headquarters in the late campaign. Should he be willing to take the place, it is likely other aspirants would not attempt to press their claims to his disadvantage.

As whip of the majority side in the House he has performed great party service, and it is far from the desire of any of his colleagues, as far as known, to begrudge him such a reward for his energetic efforts there. In fact, there is even the suggestion in some quarters that other men who aspire to fame as political managers are just a bit apprehensive of the chances of success in the hands of the enemy, and are therefore not desirous of appearing as candidates for the chairmanship this year.

Other Leaders to Quit.

Many persons think they see an ominous sign in the announcement that not only Chairman Babcock, but Secretary Overstreet of Indiana, and Treasurer Hull of Iowa, will decline to serve in another campaign.

They have been together in six successive campaigns, and have come through without a defeat. That is such an extraordinary fine record, their friends say, that they do not care to put a blot on it by a defeat in 1906. On the other hand, if the men were holding appointive office, their desire to make way for others after twelve years' service would not be so interpreted, so the attributing to them of any anxiety as to party success in the next election is probably a bit premature.

Hull Wants to Watch.

Representative Hull has a good-sized reputation as a political prophet, and in the late campaign sized up the situation long in advance of election day. He told so closely what the result was going to be that the Democrats afterward accused him of an underground alliance with hypnotists and spiritualists of divers sorts.

However, in whatever way the Iowa laid his wires, he has gotten in his accurate guesses so much in advance of other people that he would have a good many intimations that he would like to become the next Congressional committee chairman. But, as Iowa is going to be a staunch supporter of the tariff, and Wisconsin will continue to be, on railroad rates and the tariff, Captain Hull seems to be following a good cue in sending in his regrets with Babcock and getting a high seat on the fence to watch the fighting.

Babcock Laying Wires?

Interesting gossip is floating about in inner circles on the meaning of the several changes in the party organization. Not the least of these is the declaration that Representative Babcock is getting into line to make a try for the national

## Senator Penrose's Aunt Is Robbed by Burglars

Home Entered While Household Slept.  
Thieves Compelled to Hire Moving Van  
to Get the Loot Away.

PHILADELPHIA, March 25.—Burglars who robbed the residence of Senator Penrose's aunt, Miss L. S. Penrose, 700 South Washington square, took off so much booty that they were compelled to hire a moving van to haul it away.

A list of the articles taken includes a sewing machine, bedding, linen, men's and women's clothing, dishes, silverware, cutlery, books, bric-a-brac, rugs, and groceries, including two quarts of milk.

Chairmanship in 1908. Of course that date is a long way off, and when the time does come the chairman is largely the choice of the national candidate, so no predictions can be made so far in advance.

Babcock may not be the Wisconsin member at that time, and other things may intervene in his State, such as La Follette's sweeping the board. But even that would not prevent his selection if the candidate wanted him. Hanna was not the Ohio member either in 1896 or 1898, and Cortelyou was not the New York committeeman in 1901. So, as managing six successive Congressional campaigns is a fine record, Babcock's friends think it may bring him higher honors in the future.

## METHODISTS ASSEMBLING FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Changes of Ministers From One Charge  
to Another Most Important  
Business.

The 121st session of the Baltimore conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church will be held next Wednesday in Poultry M. E. Church. The Rev. Bishop David H. Moore, of Portland, Ore., will preside over the deliberations.

Bishop Moore arrived in the city yesterday and will today officiate at the marriage ceremony of the daughter of Bishop Cranston to Dr. G. Lane Tawney.

One important matter which will demand the consideration of the conference will be the change of ministers in this jurisdiction from one charge to another.

Bishop Moore is not able to talk in reference to the changes until after the meeting of the cabinet on Wednesday morning. The cabinet is composed of the six presiding elders within the jurisdiction of the conference.

The conference will be in session until Tuesday afternoon, April 4. Three meetings will be held daily, one beginning at 9 a. m., another at 2 p. m., and the last, each day, at 7:30 p. m.

After the close of the morning session of the conference next Wednesday the cabinet will meet with Bishop Moore, at the home of Justice Thomas H. Anderson, of the District Supreme Court, 1331 New Hampshire avenue.

The opening session of the conference will be an anniversary temperance meeting and will be presided over by James L. Ewing, president of the District Anti-Saloon League. The address will be made by the Rev. Dr. W. F. Sheridan. An address will also be made by Miss Ben O'Leary, of Jerusalem. In the evening there will be an anniversary meeting of the mission society, presided over by the Rev. Dr. J. F. Goucher.

To Mt. Vernon.

The tourist route to Mt. Vernon is via the steamer Charles Macalester, built expressly for this service. The steamer has all modern equipments, and the quick service of only one hour's running time in either direction makes the trip delightful. The sail down the grand old Potomac presents an opportunity to see the United States monitor Puritan, statue of Frederick the Great, Alexandria, Fort Foote, Fort Washington, and Fort Hunt. Only those who have made the trip by this route can appreciate the perfect accommodations and service. There is an elegant cafe on the steamer. The Macalester leaves Seventh street wharf every week day at 10 a. m. and 1:45 p. m., returning due to arrive at Washington at 1:30 and 5:15 p. m.

## AMBASSADOR WHITE ORDERED TO QUIRINIL

To Take His Post Immediately—Order  
to Deal With Pending  
Questions.

Henry White, newly appointed ambassador to Italy, has been ordered to go to his post immediately.

This is because the President regards the diplomatic questions at issue between the United States and Italy of great moment just at present. He desires them dealt with by the incoming ambassador rather than by Mr. Meyer, who is about to be transferred.

The questions relate to the attitude of Italy toward Santo Domingo, and the possibilities of peace negotiations in the near future.

Mr. McCormick at St. Petersburg has been ordered to go at once to Paris to relieve Ambassador Porter. Mr. Meyer will then relieve him.

## ROCKVILLE NEWS ITEMS.

ROCKVILLE, Md., March 25.—In the circuit court for this county, Judges Henderson and Motter on the bench, the case of William R. Embrey, appellant, vs. Ninian M. Perry, in which the interesting question of arrest by an officer without a warrant on Sunday was tried by the court. Arthur Peter of Washington, represented the appellant, and William Velrs Bouie, the appellee, the plaintiff below.

The question arose in this way. Mr. Embrey is a deputy sheriff of this county, and as such was at Cabin John Bridge one Sunday last summer. At the same place Mr. Perry was running one of the machines of amusement, the officer arrested Perry for running the machine in violation of the Sunday laws, took him before Justice Loughborough, where bail was given for a hearing, which was later had.

Recently Perry instituted suit before Justice Reading against Embrey for damages for false arrest, and claimed \$75 damages. When the case was tried by Justice Reading, it was held that the arrest of Perry was a false arrest, and damages were assessed against Embrey for \$75. The case was then appealed to the circuit.

The court held that the arrest was proper under the circumstances, and selling indicting Perry for running the machine in violation of the Sunday laws, took him before Justice Loughborough, where bail was given for a hearing, which was later had.

The jury found the almshouse property in good condition, and approved of the management thereof.

Amassa House aged seventy-three years, died at his home near Darnestown, this county, on Thursday evening, as a result of a complication of the chest.

The grand jury of the March term of court has finished its business, and have been dismissed from further attendance upon this term until further notice. The jury reported having examined eighty witnesses and found eighteen presentments, chief among which is a presentment against "Con. Shorty," for attempted bank robbery at Sandy Spring, this county, some time last March.

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The question of the appearance of the club to the indictment found in this case has been an interesting one, for the manner in which the club can be forced to appear has been in issue. Dr. Francis B. Loring, trustee, etc., of the club, was summoned on March 15 last to appear. So far he has failed to appear.

WOMAN IN A PIT  
OF WATER ALL NIGHT

HANOVER, Pa., March 25.—Falling into a cellar hole that was full of water, at her home in East Berlin, Mrs. Joseph Wolf was injured so seriously that she had to remain in the watery pit over night.

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